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23 Feb - 2 Mar 1959 [] and [] S/O visited Hawaiian Control Center and Keana Point Tracking Station in Hawaii to observe procedures and techniques for recovery and handling of COR capsule and tracking operations and general security measures there.

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L/C T. A. Ahola, Chief Hawaiian Control Center being pressed by news media for stories and photos. HCC commo and security in need of strengthening. Commo links w/PACC & Keana in train. The C-119 recovery unit at Hickam AFB was provided with dummy capsules to use in recovery training ops. They experienced some erratic beacon transmission. C-119 flight line at Hickam wide open--no flt line or hangar security. Maj Nellor, Cdr C-119 unit, arranging badging his people for hangar admission.

Ops Policy Letter covering handling of capsule after recovery to be coordinated with AFBMD, LMSD and PACC following Project Staff coordination - by week of 24 March 1959.
